

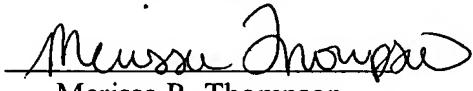
REMARKS

Claims 8-17 were pending in this application before this amendment. The Office Action dated December 21, 2006, indicated claims 16 and 17 were allowable and rejected claims 8-15 in view of Lentz et al. and Bynon et al. By this amendment, the limitations of claim 16 have been incorporated into claim 8, claim 16 is amended, and claim 17 has been amended to depend from claim 8. Accordingly, all claims are allowable and Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to withdraw the rejections of claims 8-15 and 17.

If there are any questions or remaining issues, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned attorney by telephone.

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